

October 3, 2003

Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
PO Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116
Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

HPV Challenge Program, AR-201 HPV Consortium #

Re: Reclaimed Petroleum Substances Test Plan

Dear Administrator,

The Petroleum HPV Testing Group is a consortium representing 92 percent of the nation's petroleum refining capacity. The Group is made up of 70 companies of the American Petroleum Institute (API), the National Petrochemical and Refiners Association (NPRA), the Gas Producers Association (GPA) and the Asphalt Institute (AI). The Testing Group is submitting for your consideration the test plan for Reclaimed Petroleum Hydrocarbons. Please note that there was no robust summary prepared for this category. Also note that this test plan addresses only a portion of the substances submitted by the Testing Group under the "Reclaimed Substances" category. Additional test plans are being prepared to address the remaining substances.

If you have further questions or comments about the program, please call Lorraine Twerdok (202 682-8344) or Tom Gray (202 682-8480) at API.

Sincerely,

Richard Clark, Ph.D., Chairman Petroleum HPV Oversight Committee N3 NCT - 6 PM 1: 4: